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1. ON OCTOBER 1, GODR FORMALLY PLACED CHARGES AGAINST LA NOTICIA EDITOR AND CHIEF COPYWRITER, LIC. SILVIO HERASMI PENA AND LUIS EDUARDO LORA, RESPECTIVELY, FOR COMPLICITY IN HUTCHINSON KIDNAPPING. ALSO CHARGED WERE TWO OTHER REPORTERS, CRISTINO PEREZ AND DOMINGO ORTEGA CASTILLO (WHOSE COVERAGE OF KIDNAPPING IN LA VOZ DEL PUEBLO LED POLICE TO BELIEVE THEY HAD PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF KIDNAPPERS PLANS), A LAWYER, DR. JORGE EMILIO YEARA NASSER, AND SONIA FONTANA DE MENDEZ, THE WIFE OF KIDNAPPER RADHAMES MENDEZ VARGAS. ALL SIX ARE IMPRISONED AWAITING TRIAL.

2. ALTHOUGH THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT THE LA NOTICIA PERSONNEL
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HAD PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF KIDNAPPERS' PLANS, INFORMATION

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AVAILABLE TO MEDIA IS AMBIGUOUS. THERE HAS BEEN SHARP CRITICISM OF THESE ARRESTS IN PRESS AND RADIO. THERE IS ALSO CRITICISM OF ARRESTS OF THE VOZ REPORTERS AND OF SRA. MENDEZ AND DR. YEARA. YEARA, IT WILL BE RECALLED, WAS A PASSENGER ON THE VIASA AIRCRAFT HIGHJACKED IN 1968 BY MENDEZ VARGAS.
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